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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2005 which sets a shortened statutory period to expire three (3) months from the date of mailing. The office action is a restriction requirement. Please enter the following response in the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

The present invention relates certain antibiotics which are useful as anti-bacterials. Claims 1-32 are pending in the application. Restriction has been required among VII classes of the invention.

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The Examiner has required a restriction under USC 121 to one of the following VII groups:

- I. Claims 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 14-16, 19-22 and 25, drawn to compounds and compositions classified in class 560 subclass 8+.
- II. Claims 4, 5, 17, 18, 23 and 24 drawn to compounds and compositions classified in class 560 subclass 8+.
- III. Claims 8, 9, 10 and 13 drawn to methods of treating classified in class 514 subclass 506+
- IV. Claims 11 and 12 drawn to methods of treating classified in class 514 subclass 506+
- V. Claims 26, 27, 31 and 32 drawn to methods of preparing compounds classified in class 435 subclass 41+
- VI. Claim 28 drawn to methods of preparing esters classified in class 560 subclass 8+
- VII. Claims 29 and 30 drawn to methods of preparing compounds classified in class 568 subclass 700+

Applicants provisionally elect Group I.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

Favorable treatment of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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